# **About Your CD-RW Drive**

## **RW6424E**

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For more information concerning the installation and usage of the drive, refer to your drive's *Getting Started*.

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## Introduction



Use of controls or adjustments, or performance of procedures, other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation.

Your Blaster CD-RW<sup>TM</sup> drive is an easy, fast and economical internal drive that transforms your PC into a personal CD mastering system. Now you can archive your documents or multimedia content and create your own CDs. It makes your CDs a cost-effective and reliable means to store large files for distribution and storage.

## Firmware Version Number

To check the Firmware version number

You need to take note of the firmware version number of your CD-RW drive. This number will enable Technical Support to troubleshoot any problems involving your drive should you need to call our Technical Support staff.

- 1. Switch on the computer after you have installed the CD-RW drive.
- 2. Click Start -> Settings -> Control Panel.
- 3. In the **Control Panel** window, double-click the **System** icon.
- 4. In the **System Properties** dialog box, click the **Device Manager** tab.
- 5. Double-click CDROM, select Creative CD-RW RW6424E and click the Properties button.
- 6. In the Settings tabbed page of the Creative CD-RW RW6424E Properties dialog box, note the Firmware revision number shown.

## Front Panel



The appearance of your CD-RW drive's front panel may differ from that shown in Figure 1.

Your drive's front panel has various controls as shown in Figure 1.

#### Disc trav Eject button Stereo Phone jack Has a motorized loading Allows you to eject or close the disc tray. The Eject system. It is where you place button will not eject the disc tray if the tray is locked Allows you to connect a pair of earphones or powered a CD. To eject the tray, press by a software application. To eject the disc tray, quit speakers to the drive. the application before you press the button. the Eiect button. CDRW 6.4.24X CREATIVE Volume control LED indicator Eject hole Allows you to adjust the volume of the When there is a power failure or Indicates the state of the drive: earphones or powered speakers system failure, you can eject the disc Orange (blinking): Reading data connected to the front panel's Stereo tray by inserting and pushing a from disc and playing audio. Phone jack. straightened paper clip into the Eject Orange: Writing data to disc or This control has no effect on the hole as shown below. erasing data from disc. audio output from devices (such as CAUTION: Remember to switch off the Off: Idle or no disc present. speakers) that are connected to your power supply to your system before audio card inserting the clip into the Eject hole. Note: Pull the ejected tray out gently. Avoid using excessive force CREATIVE 1995 to pull out the trav as this may damage your drive

Figure 1: Front panel of your CD-RW drive.

## Rear Panel

Your drive's rear panel has various connectors as shown in Figure 2.

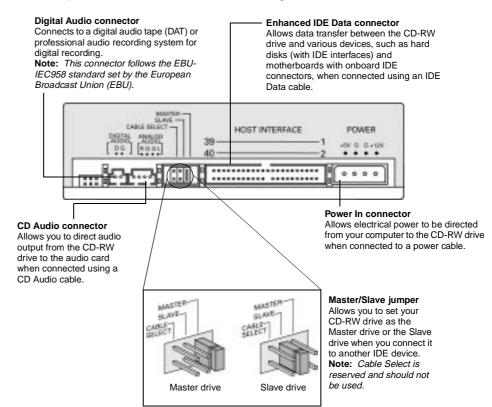


Figure 2: Rear panel of your CD-RW drive.

# Technical Specifications

#### **Performance Characteristics**

**Data Capacity** 

☐ Access Time (random)

Data Transfer Rate

(CD)

120 ms (Average)

☐ Buffer Memory

(CD)

2 MB

656 MB (Mode 1) 748 MB (Mode 2)

(CD-ROM)

ROM) 3.600 KB/s max.

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900 KB/s max.

(CD-RW)

600 KB/s max.



For more details on the various disc formats supported, refer to the "Glossary" of your drive's *Getting Started*.

## **Disc Formats Supported**

☐ Write Speed

☐ CD-Audio

☐ Write/Erase Speed

☐ CD-ROM

☐ CD-ROM/XA

☐ CD-Extra

☐ CD-Text

☐ CD-I

☐ Photo CD

☐ Video CD

## **Media Supported**

□ CD-R

□ CD-RW

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